

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: ARAB LEAGUE COUNCIL

REF: CAIRO 19130

1. SPEAKING TO PRESS AFTER MEETING PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES EVENING SEPTEMBER 11, ARAB LEAGUE SEC GEN MAHMOUD RIAD SAID SECRETARIAT HAS NOT RECEIVED A FORMAL REQUEST

FROM LEBANON TO EXTEND ADF MANDATE; SUBJECT THEREFORE IS NOT ON AGENDA. THE WHOLE MATTER, HE SAID, IS UP TO LEBANESE GOVERNMENT AND, ONCE FORMAL REQUEST RECEIVED, QUESTION WILL BE CONSIDERED.

2. SOLIDARITY. RIAD TOLD PRESS HE EXPECTS COUNCIL MEETINGS TO CONCENTRATE ON EFFORTS TO REESTABLISH ARAB SOLIDARITY, AND SAID COUNCIL WILL DISCUSS PRESIDENT NUMAYRI'S RECONCILIATION EFFORTS. ADDITIONALLY, SECRETARY GENERAL LISTED FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR PALESTINIANS IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AS HIGH ON AGENDA. RIAD INDICATED THAT A NUMBER OF AGENDA ITEMS (UNSPECIFIED) WILL BE DEFERRED. SESSION WILL BE CHAIRED BY SOMALI FONMIN JAMA BARRE ABDURAHMAN.

3. REPRESENTATION. ACCORDING PRESS, FOLLOWING STATES WILL BE REPRESENTED AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL: NORTH YEMEN, MOROCCO, EGYPT, KUWAIT, SOMALIA, UAE, SAUDI ARABIA, DJIBOUTI, JORDAN AND OMAN.

4. POSSIBLE PLO PARTICIPATION. FON OFF HEAD OF IO AFFAIRS AMR MOUSSA TOLD POLCOUNS SEPT 12 THAT HE BELIEVED PLO MIGHT TAKE PART IN THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS DESPITE BOYCOTT BY REJECTIONISTS. MOUSSA SAID THAT AT MINIMUM HE EXPECTED SAID KEMAL, CURRENT PLO REP IN CAIRO, TO PARTICIPATE. THERE WAS OFF-CHANCE, HE THOUGHT, THAT A PLO DELEGATION WOULD BE SENT FROM BEIRUT, BUT THIS WOULD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PROBABLY BE CONSIDERED UNNECESSARILY OFFENSIVE TO SYRIANS.  
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